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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of August 17, 2010, in connection with the above identified application. Also submitted herewith is a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time and required fees, extending the due date for response to February 17, 2011. The present response is timely filed.

Applicants respectfully request amendment of the above-identified application, and consideration of the following remarks.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.